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J BURGGARDT, J. Meade, Mgr. place. They were accompanied by meeting was called.

WEST ARLINGTON

Rev. Mr. Clark of Shushan, N. Y. preached for Rev. Mr. Hall.

Mrs. Orcha Kent, of East Arlington is caring for Mrs. Thomas Lyman. Mrs. J. H. Hill of Sunderland is visiting at her parents, Mr and Mrs. D. B. Herrington.

Mrs. Robert Haskin, who has been very ill with grip and complications,

Mrs. Robert McKee is visiting at her sons, H. C. McKee's and attended donation there last Friday even-It was a success socially and financially. About \$50 was cleared.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilcox, died at her home Sunday after several Mrs. Nancy Hemenway. She was whom are living. She is also sur- 15th. vived by 24 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren, most of them living near enough so they have been to see her. She lived most of her use ful life in Sandan e and Arlintgon excepting a few years in Michigan and Dorsel. She was a direct descendent of James Nichols, pastor of the Episcopal church in Arlington. a good many years ago. She joined the M. E. church when a young girl and has always been a regular attendent when health permitted. She also leaves two prothers, one in Dorset, who is 96 years old, the other brother in Cambridge, N. Y., who is a little younger.

EAST ARLINGTON

Mrs. N. L. Schutt was in Rutland Saturday.

Vernon Fields is in New York city on business. Robert Boun was in Troy on busi-

ness Tuesday. Mrs. Flora Fields is in South Shafts bury nursing

from her illness as fast as her friends to consider the relations of the church could wish.

George McDonald of South Shaftsmother, Mrs. E. A. McDonald. Robert Buck, who has been confined

to the house for the past week with the grip, is able to be out again. ' Misa Marguerite Carrol of Fair Haven arrived in town last week, she expects to spend a few weeks with her brother, Glen Carroll.

Mrs. Forrest Jepson and her daughber, Ruth, left Friday for Goshen, Ind. Mr. Jepson has employment there and

for the present. Mr. and Mrs. John Squires of Ben- ciety of Dorset and East Rupert the nington were the Sunday guests of action of the above meeting was contheir son. Everett Squires of this formed immediately after the first

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and made the trip in an automobile.

County Warden E. J. Higgins of Bennington was in town Saturday to see about disposing of an injured deer. The deer was attacted by dogs and Frank Woodard, who was chop ping near by drove them away and brought the deer to the village. Its shoulder was broken.

at the M. E. church. Rev. Kelton of dred acres of old orchard set out by Manchester will speak each evening his father, but it had never proven this week with the exception presum- paying investment even. ably of Saturday evening. He will also remain over Sunday and in the chard modern treatment, and took : morning will administer the Sacra few acres on which to experiment ments. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock The results were so gratifying that he he will address a men's meeting on is now extending this culture to the the subject "A Man's Religion". Every man in the town is invited to attend and hear what Mr. Kelton has to say months illness, being cared for by along this line. Come any time and you will be welcome. The ladies of that he was offered \$100,000 for the born to Gaylard Nichols and wife, the church held a thimble party at Pelly (Dayton) June 1st, 1830. She the home of Mrs. Tynell on Wedneswas married June 8th 1851 to J. F. day afternoon. The Sandgate church Wilcox, who died May 25th 1899. To will hold a box social at the home of them were born six children, five of W. J. Hamilton on the evening of the old orchard in Vermont. This is a

GREEN MOUNTAIN VALLEY

A lantern lecture on "The Negro," will be given at the Red School House, on Friday evening Feb. 11th at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

WOODFORD HOLLOW

A lantern lecture on "The Negro" will be given at the Ferndale church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

DORSET

Dorset Inn will be closed tomorrow (Thursday) for the balance of the win ter, when Mrs. V. T. Pratt and daughter will spend several days in Bennington with relatives, after which they will be in Boston and Washington until spring.

The special meeting that was called Miss Mabel Winch is not improving by Clerk of the Congregational church with its pastor, Rev. W. L. Haven, was held in the vestry, Tuesday evenoury passed Sunday in town with his ing, Feb. 1st. A resolution was adopted, that the church with reluctance severs its relations with its pastor on account of continued illness. The supply committee was authorized to engage a minister for a period of one year. Owing to the absence of T. E. Coma, the church clerk for a short period, George H. Gilbert, was elected clerk pro tem. Upon motion of Deacon W. W. Fahenstock a vote of thanks was extended Rev. G. H. Gilbert for his services as actthey expect to make their home there ing pastor during the past year. At a meeting of the Congregational so-

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

The rooms of the local Odd Fellows are being repainted and decorated. "The Diamond from the Sky" opera house today. Chapter 16, "The Path of Peril." Adv.

Prin. F. D. Mabrey has resumed his classes at the high school after a two weeks absence on account of illness. Ralph McKechnie of Adams has returned home after assisting at the B. S. Loomis grocery during the illness of Peter Vanchon.

Mrs. Ida Bassett has returned from Springfield, Mass., where she has been visiting her son, Percy E. Bassett and wife the past two weeks.

The popular Broadway dramatic star Gladys Hanson in a superb film version of the famous Broadway success, "The Primrose Path", five parts, opera house tomorrow. Adv.

Ralph Haynes received a severe cut over his right eye while playing basketball in the Y. M. C. A. gym last evening which necessitated several stitches by a surgeon to close the

The funeral of Miss Mary Herlihy. who died at her home on County street Saturday evening, following long illness, was held in St. Francis de Sales church this morning, Father Cahill officiating, Burial was Park Lawn cemetery.

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raised on the hillsides of Vermon comes in this class Many things that we should be selling large quantitles of to the world we at present do not produce sufficient for our own consumption.

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Windsor County Committee.

A GREAT PREHISTORIC SEA. It Reached From the Gulf of Mexico Far Up Into New York.

A prehistoric sea or arm of the ocean which extended from the gulf of Mexico far up into New York state is described by the United States geological survey in reporting to a correspondent on a rock sample:

"The rock was formed very long ago, many millions years ago, in what geologists call the Devonian period. At that time a large part of the eastern United States was occupied by an arm of the sea which extended northeastward from the gulf of Mexico region into New York state. The eastern shore of the sea was not far east of the present line of the Blue Ridge and the Highlands of New Jersey and southeastern New York, and still farther east lay a great continent which extended an unknown distance into the area now occupied by the north Atlantic. The northern shore of the sea was somewhere near a line drawn from Albany through Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo. The present site of the Catskills was thus near the northeast end or head of this sea or gulf, with hand not far away on the

east and north. "The sea teemed with life, almost wholly invertebrate animals, and marine plants, and the larger part of the life appears to have inhabited the sea bottom. Brachiopods, though rare now, were very abundant then, and many other forms of animals crawled about or grew upon the sea floor. As the streams washed in sand and mud from the neighboring lands the sea gradually filled up, and the shells of many brachlopods and other shell bearing

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unbunks were thus buried in the can't like hene and the flower ands gladed and their forms pre-crued till now, and the headfress decorated with By slow upward movement of the gines lewels. The statue is thought to earth's crust the sea was drained from he about first years old, but no one the region, and the beds of sand and | knows its bic-ory, no reference what mud that had been hardened into sand. ever being made to it in Hurase e legstone and shale were lifted thousand; ends or traditions. Wide World Magof feet above sea level to form a great agine | rel. 261-M. Day or Night Congress St new land. The Catskill mountains have since been carved from this up lifted mass of rock through the cut ting of vallers by the streams."

BURMA'S COLOSSAL BUDDHA This Statue Is Said to Se the Largest

In the World. The largest monument of the human form existing in the east today, if not in the world, is the great reclining statue of Buddha near Pegn, in Burma, around which the government erected a building with lattice steel pillars to protect it from the elements. This colossus was brought to light ouring the construction of the railway that runs northeast from Rangoon to Mandalay.

While the permanent way was being banked up to protect the lines romoccasional floods the engineer in clarge required for the pulpose of his work. n harder ballast than the alluvial deposit over which the line was running could give him. Less than a mile away was a tree child mound, and here, it was thought, suitable material might be found. The task of clearing away some of the trees took but an hour or so, and then shafts were sunk to find the needed stone. Before the diggers had gone down more than a yard they struct an enormous and fairly pre-

ser. . i mre of Gautama. In a length the statue is 180 feet and mity feet high at the shoulder. The time and its pedestal are of brick, one red with plaster. Since its discovery the plaster has been removed and painted over, the box at

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THEMEFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Beunington in said District on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see care c, and to establish your right sabetic, at allows and lawrun claimansts to said Given Under My Hand, this 7th day of benary 1916 AMY H. HALBOCK, Hegis'er.

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